Information on Tsunami Disaster Recovery Efforts:

U.S. Citizens

Family members seeking information regarding U.S. Citizens should contact the United States Office of Overseas Citizens Services at (888)407-4747 or (202) 647-5225. You may also contact the U.S. Embassy in the affected country, please select the link for the State Department's list of U.S. Embassies

http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/tips/embassies/embassies_1214.html.

Non-U.S. Citizens

If you are seeking information regarding non-U.S. citizens, please contact the respective consulate of the country.

Please visit the ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross at http://www.icrc.org/home.nsf/home/webfamilylinks#a9. The aim of the ICRC's familylinks website is to help those separated by conflict or disaster to find information about their loved ones in order to restore contact. Also, please note that due to heavy volumes of visitors to this site it may be hard to access at times, please keep trying, it is a working site. If you can not locate the name of your relative, you may post your own name or the name of the missing family member. This information is offered the ICRC, but is not tracked or verified by the American Red Cross or the ICRC, but offered as a stand-alone internet tool for inquirers.

Special instructions and hotlines that are available are below:

<u>India</u>

The Indian Ministry of External Affairs has established control rooms with hotline phone numbers in New Delhi to respond to calls regarding the disaster. This information is posted on the Ministry of External Affairs website.

Ministry of External Affairs,

New Delhi

Phone: 011-91-11-2301-1954, 011-91-2301-2292, 011-91-11-2301-7160

Fax: 011-91-11-2301-3945, 011-91-2301-0889 E-mail: asad@mea.gov.in pasad@mea.gov.in

Thailand

Family members living in the US are encouraged to visit the <u>Royal Thai Embassy</u>. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and the Ministry of Interior have established a 24 hour Coordinating Center for people affected by the Tsunamis in Thailand.

Bangkok

The Coordinating Centers in Bangkok: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Coordinating Center:

Phone: 011-66-2643-5262 or 011-66-2643-5000 Ext. 5003 or 5502

Fax: 66-2643-5256

Phuket

Phone: 076-220-361 Fax: 076-220-361

Malaysia

The government of Malaysia's 24-hour crisis hotline at the Royal Malaysian Police Headquarters.

Tel: 011-60-3-2262-6555 or fax 011-60-3-2691-0707. Families may also send an email to rmp@rmp.gov.my

Sri Lanka

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has established a 24 Hour Assistance Unit (see below for contact numbers) to assist with queries from the Sri Lankan expatriate community and foreign nationals regarding the whereabouts of friends/relatives in Sri Lanka or those presently visiting the country. Two short Emergency Information Forms have been designed to be completed by those seeking information regarding their friends/relatives. One form is for Sri Lankan Nationals and the other for Foreign Nationals. Find the relevant form and other helpful information on the Sri Lanka Embassy website.

24 Hour Assistance:

94-11-239-2047 94-11-254-2871 94-11-234-7615

Fax: 94-11-243-7017 94-11-232-1404

Indonesia

Office of the Coordinating Ministry of Social Welfare Phone/Fax: 011-62-21-345-3676 or 011-62-21-345-9102

Other Organizations and Information:

http://www.usaid.gov/locations/asia near east/tsunami/

http://www.defenselink.mil/home/features/tsunami/